REMARKS

With regard to the drawings, Applicants have included herewith marked-up copies of Figs. 7B, 14, and 15, with the proposed changes in red. Approval of the proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this Application, including claims 7-12, is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please approve the drawing changes as shown in red in the attached marked-up copy of Figures 7B, 14, and 15. A separate Letter to the Draftsman indicating the same proposed drawing changes is enclosed.